

Testimony for SB 46

Please support SB-46 to ban lawn pesticides on high school grounds.

I practice organic lawn and garden care at my own home, and encourage outdoor play which is so vital to the well-being of children. As a new parent living in Connecticut, I have growing concerns that my own efforts at home will not be enough to protect my young child from toxic lawn pesticides and other chemicals.

I am very pleased that Connecticut now has a law prohibiting the use of toxic lawn pesticides at day care centers and school grounds with children through grade 8. But why are our young people not protected in other places like high schools, parks, playgrounds, municipal sports fields and town greens where they are involuntarily exposed to toxic chemicals that cause harm?

Please support legislation to protect Connecticut's children wherever they may be exposed to toxic lawn pesticides.

Thank you for your consideration,

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